

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to compensation of elected officers
 3 and judges; amending s. 11.13, F.S.; removing
 4 provisions specifying and providing for an annual
 5 adjustment of the annual salaries of members of the
 6 Senate and the House of Representatives; requiring the
 7 Legislature to establish annual salaries for elected
 8 officers and judges in a certain manner beginning in a
 9 certain fiscal year; specifying minimum annual
 10 salaries; authorizing the voluntary reduction of such
 11 salaries; providing an effective date.

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 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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15 Section 1. Subsections (2) through (6) of section 11.13,
 16 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (1) through (5),
 17 respectively, and present subsections (1) and (4) of that
 18 section are amended to read:

19 11.13 Compensation of members.—

20 ~~(1)(a) The annual salaries of members of the Senate and~~
 21 ~~House of Representatives, payable in 12 equal monthly~~
 22 ~~installments, shall be:~~

23 ~~1. The President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of~~
 24 ~~Representatives, \$25,000 each.~~

25 ~~2. All other members of the Senate and House of~~

26 ~~Representatives, \$18,000 each.~~

27 ~~(b) Effective July 1, 1986, and each July 1 thereafter,~~
28 ~~the annual salaries of members of the Senate and House of~~
29 ~~Representatives shall be adjusted by the average percentage~~
30 ~~increase in the salaries of state career service employees for~~
31 ~~the fiscal year just concluded. The Appropriations Committee of~~
32 ~~each house shall certify to the Office of Legislative Services~~
33 ~~the average percentage increase in the salaries of state career~~
34 ~~service employees before July 1 of each year. The Office of~~
35 ~~Legislative Services shall, as of July 1 of each year, determine~~
36 ~~the adjusted annual salaries as provided herein.~~

37 (3)~~(4)~~ Each member of the Legislature shall be entitled to
38 receive a monthly allowance for intradistrict expenses in an
39 amount set annually by the President of the Senate for members
40 of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives
41 for members of the House. In setting the amount, the costs of
42 maintaining a legislative district office or offices that
43 provide an appropriate level of constituent services shall be
44 considered. The procedure for disbursement of the monthly
45 intradistrict expense allowed shall be set from time to time by
46 the Office of Legislative Services, with the approval of the
47 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
48 Representatives or their respective designees. Such expenses
49 shall be a proper expense of the Legislature and shall be
50 disbursed from the appropriation for legislative expense. The

51 expenses provided under this subsection shall not include any
52 travel and per diem reimbursed under subsections (1) and (2)
53 ~~subsections (2) and (3)~~ or the rules of either house.

54 Section 2. (1) Beginning in fiscal year 2027-2028, the
55 Legislature shall establish annual salaries for elected officers
56 and judges in the General Appropriations Act as follows:

57 (a) The annual salary for the Governor must be at least
58 100 percent of the annual salary established for a Supreme Court
59 justice.

60 (b) The annual salary for the Lieutenant Governor must be
61 at least 95 percent of the annual salary established for the
62 Governor.

63 (c) The annual salary for the Chief Financial Officer must
64 be at least 95 percent of the annual salary established for the
65 Governor.

66 (d) The annual salary for the Attorney General must be at
67 least 95 percent of the annual salary established for the
68 Governor.

69 (e) The annual salary for the Commissioner of Agriculture
70 must be at least 95 percent of the annual salary established for
71 the Governor.

72 (f) The annual salary for a district court of appeal judge
73 must be at least 90 percent of the annual salary established for
74 a Supreme Court justice.

75 (g) The annual salary for a circuit court judge must be at

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76 | least 80 percent of the annual salary established for a Supreme
77 | Court justice.

78 | (h) The annual salary for a county court judge must be at
79 | least 75 percent of the annual salary established for a Supreme
80 | Court justice.

81 | (2) Annual salaries established under subsection (1) may
82 | be reduced on a voluntary basis.

83 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.